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By Richard M. Beck

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/018,764)	ART UNIT: 1772
FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2001)	EXAMINER: S. M. NOLAN
FOR: POLYETHYLENE MOLDING)	
MATERIAL AND PIPE PRODUCED)	
THEREWITH WITH IMPROVDED)	
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, be extended one month until January 5, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension fee of \$110.00 or any other amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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